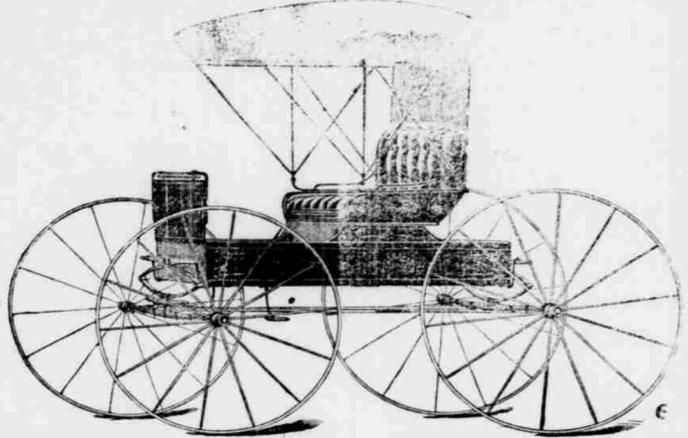


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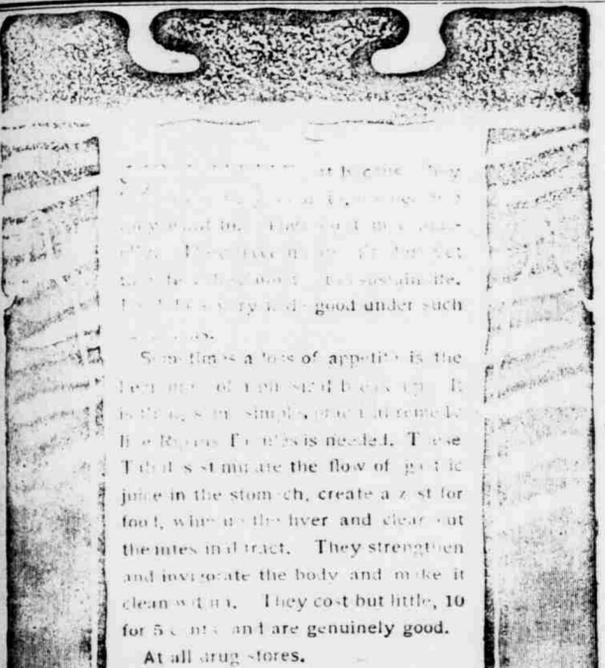
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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1901, of said court, to me directed in favor of A. B. Owen, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county, and against J. P. Chamberlain, E. D. Kipp and E. A. Bennett, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants, J. P. Chamberlain, E. D. Kipp and E. A. Bennett, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one and eight (1 and 8), in block six (6), in the city of Amaret, Missouri, I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH,  
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
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Lot thirteen (13) in block thirty-two (22) in Amoret, Missouri; lot three (3) in block thirty-four (34), in Amoret, Missouri. I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH,  
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Philis C. Hill, deceased, that J. B. Harper, administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Mo., on the 15th day of May, 1901.

JOE T. SMITH,  
24-41 J. B. HARPER, Administrator.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
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Beginning six links north of southeast corner of section fifteen, west 256 links, north 275 links, east 255 links, south 275 links to place of beginning, township forty (40), range thirty-one (31), I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH,  
24-41 Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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Lots nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen (9, 10, 12 and 13), in block nineteen (19), in Field's Addition to Rockville, Missouri, I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH,  
24-41 Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
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The north half of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township thirty-nine (39), range thirty-three (33), I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH,  
24-41 Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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Beginning 43 links north and 42 links east of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty, north 110 links, east 125 links, south 110 links, to place of beginning, in section twenty-three (23), township forty (40), range thirty-one (31), I will, on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Northwest quarter of section fifteen (15) township forty-two (42) of range thirty-two (32), I will, on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates Co., Mo., returnable at the June term, 1901, of said court, to me directed in favor of Henry E. Prose and against E. W. Hereford and E. L. Hereford, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants, E. W. Hereford and E. L. Hereford, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

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JOE T. SMITH,  
24-41 Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Fred Fix, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of April, 1901, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

CAROLINE FIX, Executrix.  
27-41

## The Next State Election.

The next state election which will take place in Missouri will occur on Tuesday, November 5, 1902, says the Jefferson City Tribune. It will be more important than the general elections held in an off year are. One half of the senate will be chosen and all the house of representatives. The general assembly thus constituted will select a United States Senator to succeed Senator George G. Vest. Sixteen members of the Federal house of representatives will be chosen including one from the new district in Southwest Missouri. Three members of the senate court will be elected, the terms of Judges Thomas A. Sherwood, Gavon D. Burgess and Leroy B. Valliant expiring. Three other state officers, a state superintendent of public instruction to succeed W. T. Carrington and two railroad and ware house commissioners to succeed T. J. Hennessy and Joseph Rice, will be chosen. In addition the election will decide the fate of eight amendments to the constitution, submitted to the voters by forty-first general assembly. Besides all these matters a number of county officers will be chosen in each county.

It will be seen, therefore, that there will be plenty of excitement at the general state election in 1902. Politics will be almost as lively as in a presidential year. The lawyers particularly will have much to say. The judgeships will interest them and the constitutional amendments will be discussed at length.

For the democrats to lose the state in 1902 would be a blow from which the party in Missouri would find it difficult to rally.

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## Finds Kettle of Gold.

Akron, O., May 1.—Joseph Myers, employed on the old Oscar Osborn farm, dug up a kettle to-day containing \$3,600 in gold. It was found near the barn. This is the second discovery of gold made on the place, making a total of more than \$5,000. Osborn's relatives have always contended that there was \$20,000 hidden in various places.

Edgar Johnson is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of old man Osborn. It is claimed that the killing of Osborn was the result of his refusal to tell where the gold was hidden.

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## Colorado Back to Hanging.

Denver, May 1.—The bill restoring capital punishment by hanging for murder in Colorado will become a law without the governor's signature. The time in which he could veto it expired last night. Under the law, which will become effective July 1 next, the jury will fix the penalty in murder cases.

## Keep Your Bowels Strong.

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"Why do you let a tariff remain on articles which can be produced here cheaper than elsewhere?" This is the question which Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, himself a republican, says he will put squarely to his party next campaign. Steel and iron manufactures, he says, produce no revenue to speak of, but it is a fact that they can be manufactured cheaper in the United States than in any other country. So with other products of other trusts.—Boston Post.

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## PENSION "SHARKS" AWAIT THEM.

Returning Soldiers Are Beset on All Hands by Cheap Lawyers.

Washington, May 9.—Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans is hot on the track of Pension sharks who beset the soldiers now returning from the Philippines. These attorneys or "grifters," as they are called, have congregated in San Francisco, Washington and New York. The commissioner has a number of special agents at these points, who are watching their movements and disbursement proceedings are likely to follow in many cases. It is said that the attorneys even pursue the soldiers on the trains, so greedy are they for fees.

A report from one of the special agents says: "I find that generally no matter under what head their discharge may come, the soldiers, both regular and volunteer, are cocked and primed on pension matters and all eager to secure pensions. Whether this is due to pension literature that has been circulated in the Philippines or merely the natural desire of the soldier to step from the pay roll of the army to the pension pay roll, I am unable to say. However, the fact remains that they are most willing subjects of the pension attorneys. These solicitors are paid \$2.50 for a gunshot wound case, \$2 for a straight disability case on surgeon's certificate of disability and from that the prices range down to \$1 according as the element of uncertainty may enter the case."

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

## Stepfather's Foul Deed.

Guthrie, Okla., May 8.—A mob made an attempt on the jail at Chandler last night in an effort to secure and lynch John Coffeld, a farmer, who is charged with having ruined his two stepdaughters, aged 13 and 15, and who, it is alleged, had a criminal operation performed on the older one, resulting in her death last Friday.

When arrested Coffeld attempted suicide. Sheriff Tilgham arrested Dr. Calvert at Perry to-day on the charge of murder, it being claimed that he performed the operation which resulted in the girl's death, and took him to Chandler to-night. There is much excitement over the matter.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

## Mock Lynching Proved Fatal.

Davenport, Ia., May 6.—A noon-hour frolic at the brewery of the Independent Malting Company to-day resulted in two deaths. A mock lynching was arranged by the brewers with August Blunch, a brick mason, as the victim. Near at had was a rope, running through a pulley fastened to a heavy timber 60 feet above the ground, used for hoisting tiling to the roof. Blunch was fastened to this rope, and when an attempt was made to pull him up the timber gave way and fell on Emil Mohr and Chas. Ries, killing them instantly. Blunch was also injured, but will recover.

## Stops the Cold and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

## Explore Old Indian Cave.

Ardmore, I. T., May 9.—W. A. Pait and others of Russet, made explorations in Robbers' cave on Rock prairie, east of here. The party made two trips into the cave, but are unable to find the length of the passages, owing to subterranean streams and lakes that retard their progress. Old rotten boats were among the many curios found far beneath the surface.

"Bill Dalton, 1876," was carved upon a rock, which indicates that this was once the rendezvous of that one noted bandit. Other explorations will be made.

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## Italian Consul Is Highly Indignant.

Kansas City, May 9.—Jeome Fedell, Italian Consul in Kansas City, is quoted as saying to-day that the labor trouble in Iola, Kan., that resulted last night in several Italians being driven from that town after having been assaulted by American workmen, will be made an international affair.

"Eleven of the Italians reached here to-day," said Consul Fedell. "Two or three of these were injured and at least one was carried from the train in a blanket. I shall report the matter at once to Count Rozwadowski, in Chicago, who has jurisdiction of the state of Kansas. 'The expulsion of the Italians from the Iola cement works is a very serious matter,'" continued Consul Fedell, "and will assuredly become an international incident."

A special from Iola to-day says that the leaders of last night's mob have been arrested and held under bond. The strikers claim that the Italians fired on them first.

## Cost of Jester Trial.

Jefferson City, May 10.—State Auditor Albert O. Allen to-day audited and allowed the fee bill for costs in the case of the state of Missouri vs. Alexander Jester and has forwarded to John P. Briscoe, treasurer of Ralls county, the state treasurer's check for \$8,135.46 on the payment of same.

This is one of the largest fee bills that has been paid by the state in recent years, the bill in the famous Taylor case, from Carroll county, paid in 1897, being larger. The latter was perhaps the largest bill of costs ever paid by the state, it being \$11,272.85. The costs in the Duestrow case was also a large one, being \$5,530.

## Negroes Refuse to Work.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—Money, much more money than has been sent, is needed for the fire sufferers in order that the men may be paid for their labor so they can take care of their families without depending on the relief fund.

Free food is already breeding idlers among the negroes. Many refuse work, saying there is no need of it. The situation is serious for when an attempt is made to compel the negroes to work trouble will ensue. Twelve companies of state troops guard the city. Every man wears a full cartridge belt, and the temper of the soldiers against the willfully idle is such that it will be short and bloody, and to avoid this the most stringent precautions are being taken but those who refuse will be driven out at the point of the bayonet.

## Mrs. Nation Free Again.

Wichita, Kan., May 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was released from the county jail to-night, her brother, J. V. Moore of Kansas City having given bond for her appearance. Judge Dale reduced the amount of the bond to \$100 and her brother satisfied it in cash. Mrs. Nation started earlier in the day to argue her situation with Judge Dale, but he would not listen to her and directed her to tell her troubles to the county officials.

In leaving the jail at 8 o'clock to-night she gave the officials a general roast. Her latest announcement is that she will enter a joint debate with Carl Brown of Coxe army fame to supply her depleted financial resources.

## Local Option.

Shelbyville, Mo., May 8.—Upon petition of one-tenth of the qualified voters of Shelby county the county court to-day ordered an election of the local option law which has been in force in this county since 1897. At the last term of circuit court quite a number of indictments were found against the druggists all over the county and this is probably the cause of the petition asking for a resubmission of the question to a vote. The temperance element of the county is preparing for a strong fight to sustain the present law.

## Joint Smashers Found guilty.

Topeka, Kan., May 10.—A district court jury last night found Parsons F. D. Emerson and Dr. M. R. Mitchell guilty of mob violence. The maximum penalty for the offense is imprisonment in the county jail for a year and a fine of \$200. The minimum penalty is a fine of \$1. Emerson and Mitchell led the mob which smashed the wholesale liquor depot here last winter after Mrs. Nation had been locked up.

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